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FIXTURES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted
in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

A1
49. (AMENDED) The femur fixture as claimed in claim 42, wherein said
connecting section is at least partly provided with a smooth surface.

A2
51. (AMENDED) The femur fixture as claimed in claim 42, wherein one or more
self-tapping cutting recesses are provided at least in part on said connecting section.